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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND STATEMENT ON DEATH OF
PRESIDENT PERON

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO MRS. PERON FROM
PRESIDENT NIXON:

BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MADAME PRESIDENT:

IT IS WITH PROFOUND SADNESS THAT MRS. NIXON AND I
LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, PRESIDENT JUAN
DOMINGO PERON. HIS PASSING REPRESENTS A GRIEVOUS LOSS
NOT ONLY TO THOSE MILLIONS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN WHO HAILED
HIM AS THEIR LEADER, BUT TO ALL THE AMERICANS.

PLEASE ACCEPT ON OUR OWN BEHALF AND THAT OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON YOUR DEEP
PERSONAL LOSS AND THAT OF THE GREAT ARGENTINE NATION.
WE SEND YOU OUR BEST WISHES AS YOU CARRY ON THE HEAVY
RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT WHICH YOU HAVE ASSUMED.

RICHARD NIXON (END QUOTE) SISCO

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